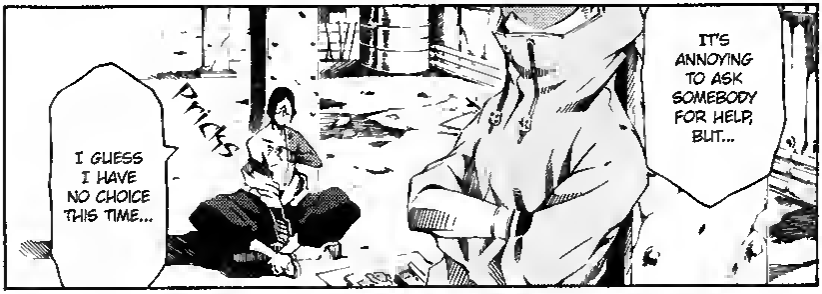
6th Question


IT'S ANNOYING TO ASK SOMEBODY FOR HELP, BUT...
PRICKS
I GUESS I HAVE NO CHOICE THIS TIME...

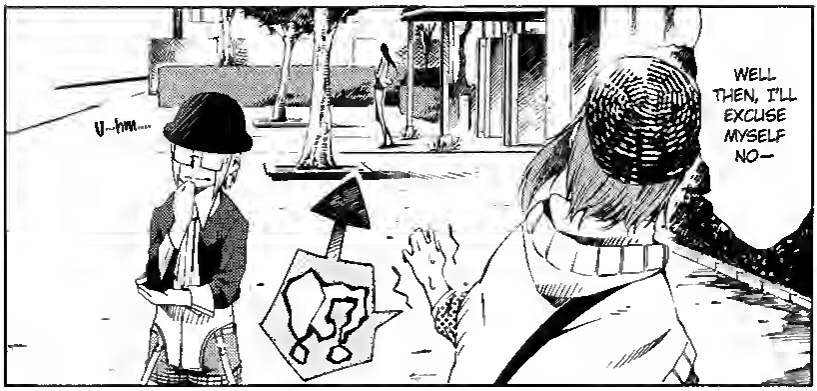
BECAUSE I NOW KNOW THAT GIRL IS
NO,
WILL BECOME A ZEROZAKI.
INSTEAD OF KILLING HER RIGHT AWAY, LET'S USE THIS TO OUR ADVANTAGE

IN THE MOST SUITABLE MANNER FOR THE WEAKEST OF THE ZEROZAKIS.
GRIN

.....
What's with this situation?!!

If he knows about the "dolls," that means he's involved... right...?
UH...
U-UHM...
WHY ARE YOU IN A PLACE LIKE THIS, KOJIKA-KUN?
EH!?
TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, I'M...
I don't know what to do...
ARE YOU ALREADY IN LOVE!?
HAVE YOU POSSIBLY DEVELOPED AN INTEREST IN ME!?

A KIDNAPPER.
...YOU SEE,
!?
THIS IS JUST BETWEEN US, BUT IN THE UNDERWORLD THERE IS A WORLD FAMOUS CLAN CALLED THE ZEROZAKIS.
Pats
Pats
THIS TIME, MY JOB IS TO KIDNAP ONE OF THEIR YOUNGER SISTERS.
!!!
HER SPECIAL TRAITS ARE A SAILOR UNIFORM, A KNITTED HAT,
AND HER NAME IS... I... I~...
OH... OOOOOH, SO THAT'S WHAT IT IS!
AH,
I~....
THANKS FOR SAVING ME!
GOOD LUCK ON YOUR JOB!!


U-hm...
WELL THEN, I'LL EXCUSE MYSELF NO—

WHAT WAS HER NAME..?
I....
IO...
IO~.....

IORI-CHAN! THANKS FOR WAITING~!

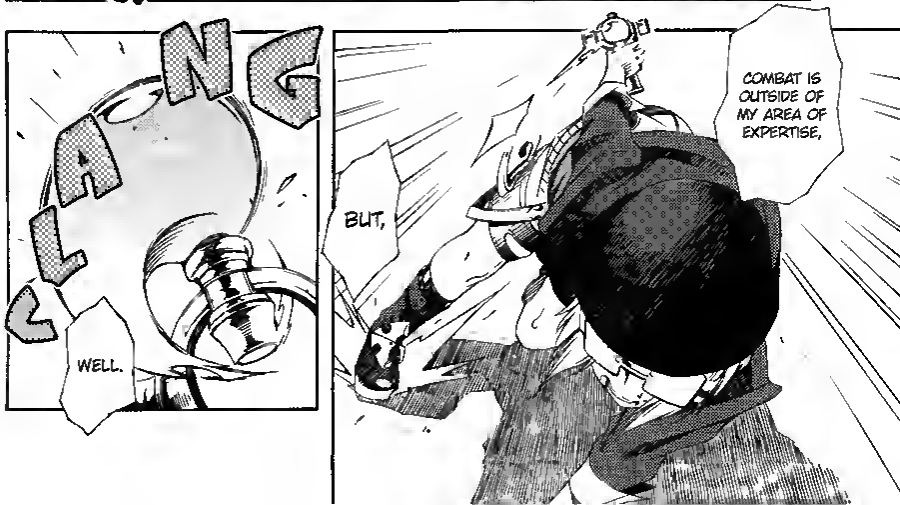
....HEY SIS, HOW ABOUT WE GO HAVE A PICNIC IN A PLACE WITH NO PEOPLE AROUND?
YOU'RE DEFINITELY PLANNING TO KIDNAP ME LIKE THIS, AREN'T YOU?

SSS
MAIN-
LAENDER!!
WHOOPS
WAH
THAT MEANS HE REALLY IS...
SCISSORS!

Twisted Red Scars 2nd Anniversary

You're forced to enjoy~

STEP
STEP
STEP


CLANG
WELL.
BUT,
COMBAT IS OUTSIDE OF MY AREA OF EXPERTISE,

ARGH
VE
SHO
SCRRCK
SCRRCK
DO YOU NEED SOMETHING FROM MY LITTLE SISTER ?
...SA-

SAVE ME!!!
STOP THIS PERSON, IORI-CHAN!!
EEEH!?
BUT DIDN'T YOU COME TO KIDNAP ME!?
I'VE,
I'VE DECIDED!
HU~ UM
UH~ HM
IS THAT TRUE?
IT'S NOT
TOTALLY UNTRUE, BUT...

FROM THIS POINT ON, I, HANAMAKI KOJIKA,
OFFICIALLY QUIT BEING A KIDNAPPER!
IORI-SAN'S BIG BROTHER
PLE...
PLEASE BELIEVE ME...
....
BIG BROTHER

LET'S BELIEVE HIM!
taps
SO EASY-GOING!!
WELL, I UNDER-STAND YOUR FEELINGS, BUT TRUTH BE TOLD, I'M EXTREMELY BUSY.
RIGHT, SPEAKING OF WHICH, IORI-CHAN
COULD YOU TURN AROUND WITH YOUR ARMS BEHIND YOUR BACK?
?
LIKE ...THIS?
THAT'S GOOD, KEEP THEM LIKE THAT.
BAM
BAM
TIGHT

TA~DA
GAAAAAAAAA
PLE
TOP
DEN!?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING ALL OF A
SUD-
WAI-
BOOM
WHAT A WONDERFUL SIGHT YOU ARE, IORI-CHAN.
UWAH...
THIS IS YOUR FAULT!!

SERI-OUSLY...
KOJIKA-KUN, DON'T JUST WATCH, HELP ME!
EEH~ ...BUT, LOOK.
DISPLAYING AFFECTION BETWEEN SIBLINGS TAKES MANY FORMS IN OTHER FAMILIES, SO
GETTING INVOLVED IS A BIT..
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!
UFUFU
I'M NOT THINKING OF ANYTHING LIKE RAPING MY SISTER, SO DO NOT WORRY.
PAT
PAT
ON THE CONTRARY, THIS IS FOR YOUR SAKE
UNA..
IF YOU JUST WEAR THAT,

YOU'LL BE SURE TO NOT KILL ANYONE.

THESE HANDS OF YOURS ARE TOO DANGEROUS
WITH YOUR CURRENT MURDEROUS NATURE
THEY'RE MORE THAN ENOUGH TO BE A LETHAL WEAPON.
STANDS
BU...
BUT I DON'T HAVE SUCH A NATURE,
AND I'M ALWAYS SPACING OUT....
YOU KILLING A PERSON IS NOT A PROBLEM.
THE WAY YOU KILL OR WHETHER YOU EVEN INTENDED TO DO IT, DOESN'T MATTER.
.....
LISTEN WELL, IORI-CHAN

THE PROBLEM IS THAT,
YOU ARE A PERSON CAPABLE OF KILLING OTHERS.

WHAT YOU HAVE ISN'T A TALENT FOR KILLING,
BUT A MURDEROUS NATURE.
People can never go against their nature.
FOR US KILLING DEVILS, THE OPTION "TO NOT KILL" DOES NOT EXIST.
WHEN WE MEET A PERSON, WE HAVE BUT A SINGLE CHOICE. TO KILL THEM.
NORMALLY, THAT WOULD BE A PRE-REQUISITE

AND THE ONE WHO KILLED JION-KUN AT SCHOOL WAS ME.
YOU HAVEN'T KILLED ANYONE YET.
BUT..
RIGHT NOW, YOU ARE JUST "AN ORDINARY PERSON WHO DEFENDED HERSELF."
SUPPOSEDLY, THERE SHOULD STILL BE A WAY FOR YOU TO GO BACK TO BEING "NORMAL."
IF YOU HADN'T BEEN ATTACKED BY THE "DOLLS" THIS TIME
THERE'S A HIGH PROBABILITY THAT YOUR NATURE WOULD HAVE NEVER AWOKEN.
WHICH IS WHY
I WANT TO BET ON THAT POSSIBILITY.

THE POSSI-BILITY
OF A "NOT LONELY KILLING DEVIL" WHO WON'T KILL PEOPLE.

FLINCH
KOJIKA-KUN, WAS IT....?
WELL THEN,
TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, I REALLY WANT TO EXAMINE YOU NOW, BUT I'M BUSY WITH SOMETHING.
COULD I ASK YOU TO KEEP AN EYE ON IORI-CHAN WHILE I'M AWAY?
WHY?
DIDN'T I TELL YOU THAT HE CAME TO KIDNAP ME?
M... ...ME?
NO WAY! NO WAY!
HE'S DEFINITELY A COMRADE OF THAT MACKEREL SOMETHING GUY!
IT'S FINE, IT'S FINE.

TL NOTE: SHE SAYS 'SAWARA' AS A SHORTENING OF SAWARABI, BUT IN A WAY THAT MEANS MACKEREL.

BRIGHT
EVEN IF YOU WERE KIDNAPPED, YOU WOULD ONLY LOSE ABOUT A LIMB FROM TORTURE.
COULD YOU NOT SAY SUCH SCARY THINGS SO EASILY!!
UFUFU
EVEN SO, IT IS NOT MY WISH FOR YOU TO STAY CLOSE TO ME
AND INCREASE YOUR MURDEROUS BEHAVIORS BY MISTAKE.
PLEASE ENDURE IT, ALONG WITH THOSE RESTRAINTS,
TAP'S
UNTIL I SETTLE SOME BUSINESS.
I'M TRUSTING YOU.
SQUEEZE

WELL THEN, I'M GOING
SEE YOU LATER!
COLLAPSES
SCARY~
I THOUGHT
I WAS GOING
TO BE KILLED..

SLICE
YOU FAIL!
.....
SINCE WE'RE FINALLY ALONE...
WELL, IT'S FINE
LET'S GO ON A DATE!
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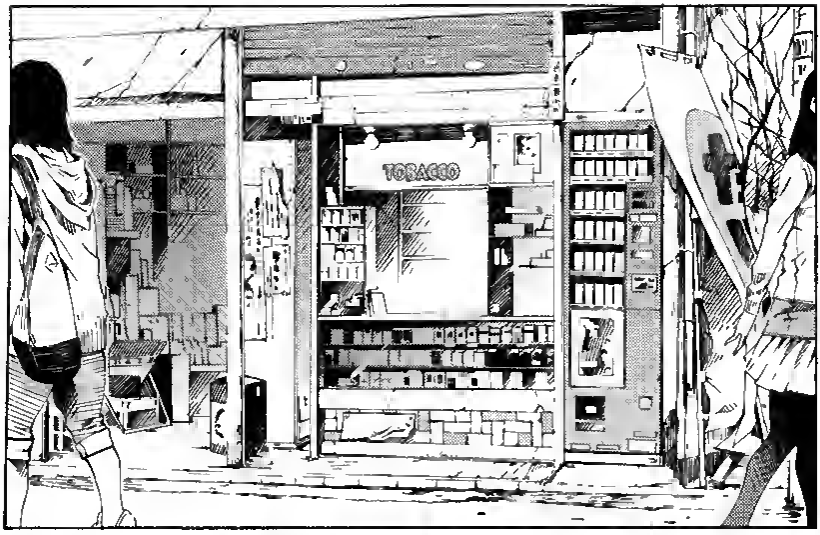
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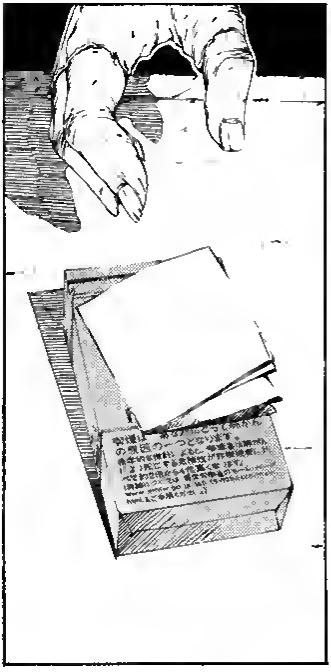

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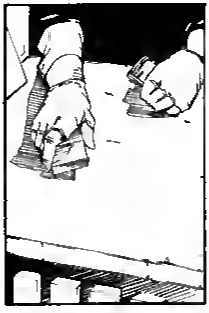

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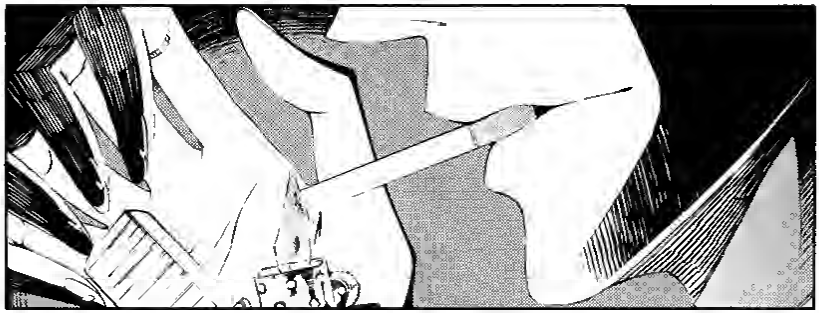
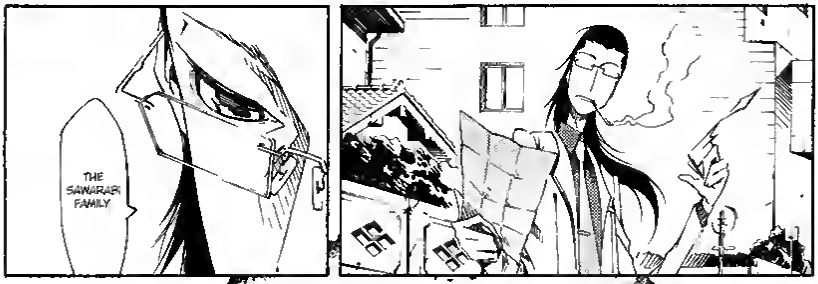
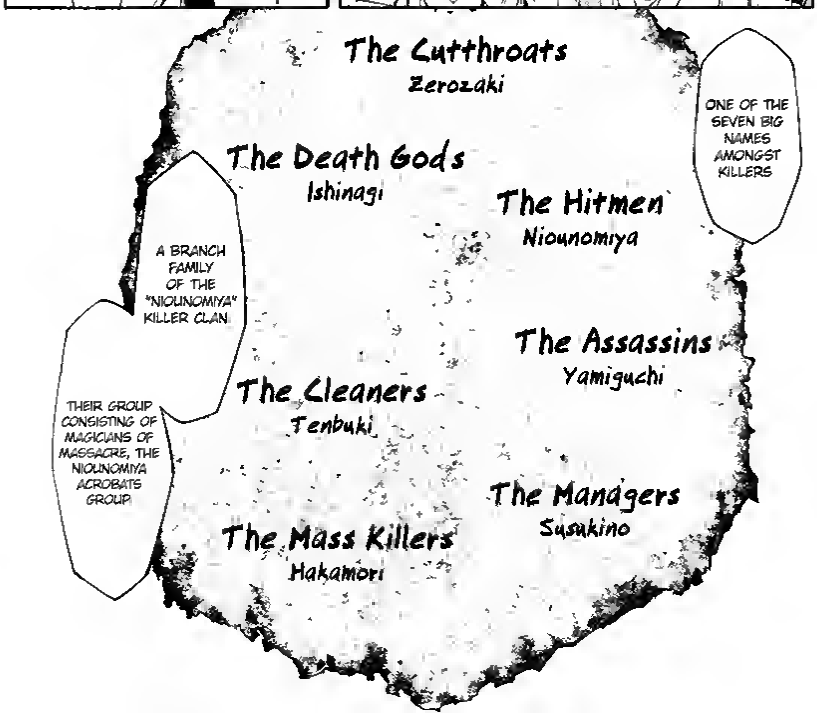
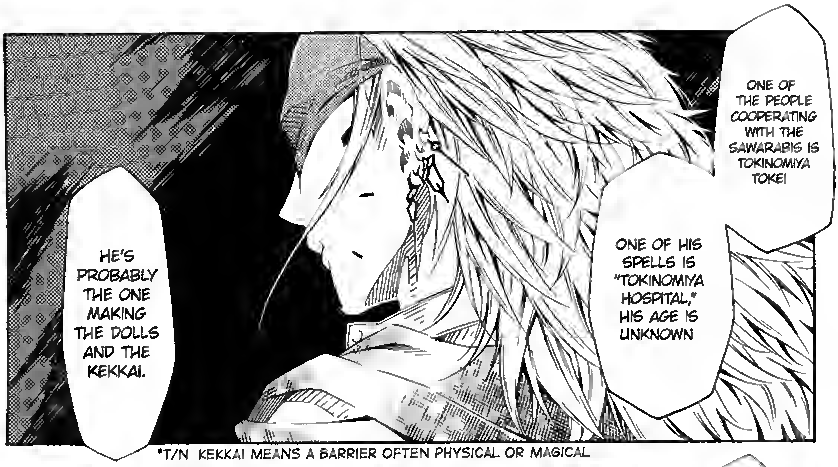
SUUUU




THE SAWARAI FAMILY

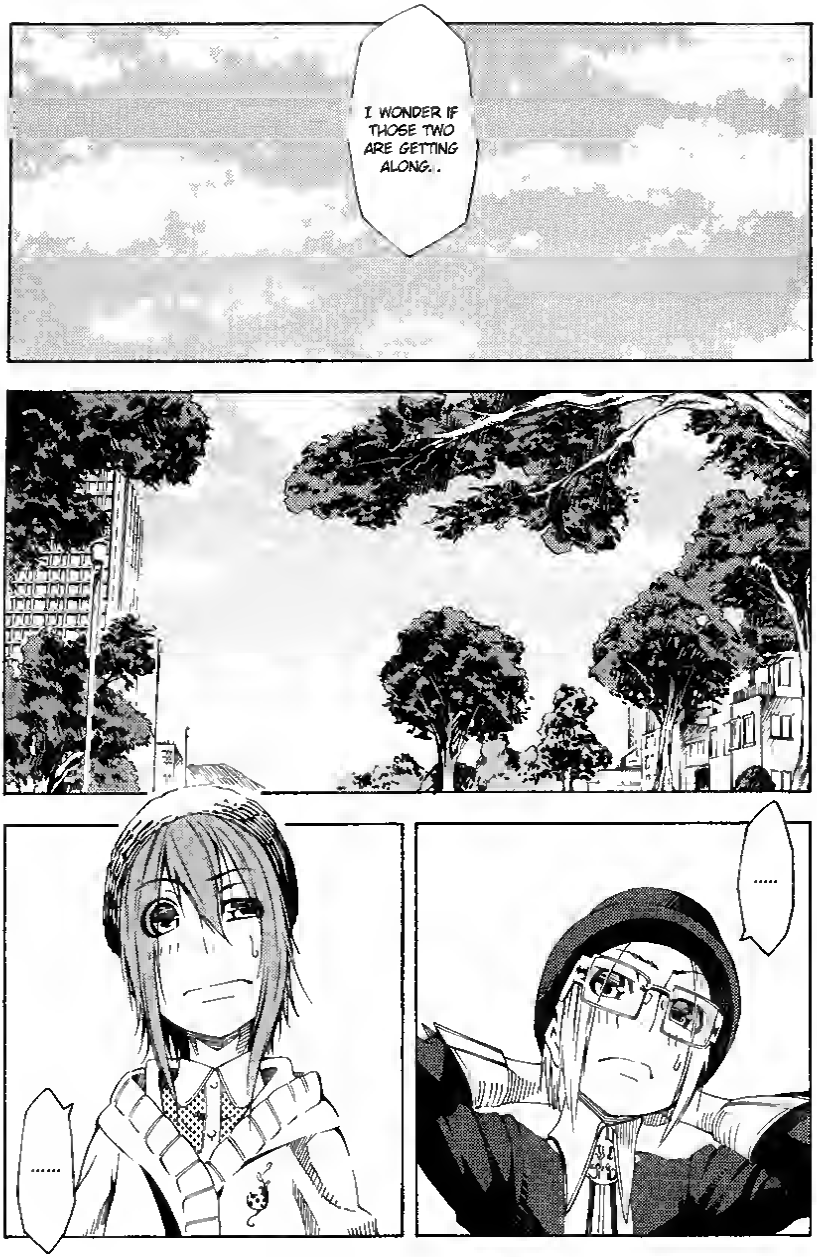

The Cutthroats
Zerozaki
ONE OF THE SEVEN BIG NAMES AMONGST KILLERS
The Death Gods
Ishinagi
The Hitmen
Niounomiya
A BRANCH FAMILY OF THE "NIOUNOMIYA" KILLER CLAN.
The Assassins
Yamiguchi
The Cleaners
Tenbuki
THEIR GROUP CONSISTING OF MAGICIANS OF MASSACRE, THE NIOUNOMIYA ACROBATS GROUP.
The Managers
Susukino
The Mass Killers
Hakamori

THE CURRENT HEAD OF THE SAWARABI FAMILY, THE ELDEST SON SAWARABI HAWATARI, USES A LONG SWORD.
THE SECOND ELDEST SON SAWARABI KAGUMA WIELDS A HALBERD.
AND THE ELDEST DAUGHTER THAT MY BROTHER KILLED, SAWARABI YUMIYA WIELDED A BOW.
THE COMBINATION OF THESE THREE RANGES WERE THE 3 KILLER URI SIBLINGS.

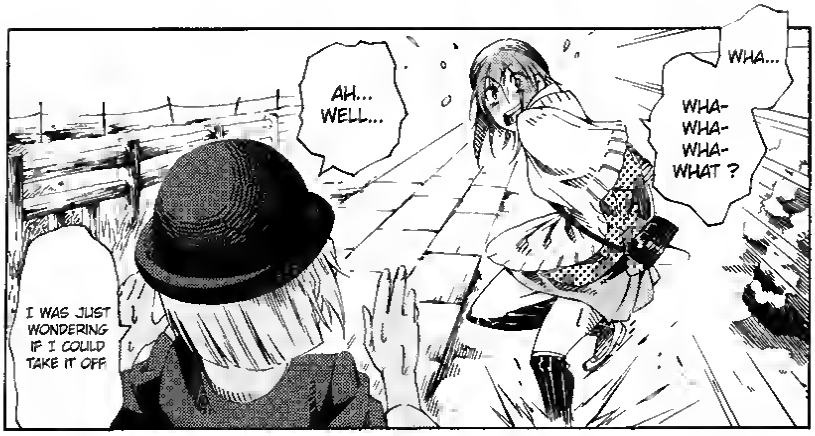

ONE OF THE PEOPLE COOPERATING WITH THE SAWARABIS IS TOKINOMIYA TOKEI
ONE OF HIS SPELLS IS "TOKINOMIYA HOSPITAL," HIS AGE IS UNKNOWN
HE'S PROBABLY THE ONE MAKING THE DOLLS AND THE KEKKAI.

*T/N KEKKAI MEANS A BARRIER OFTEN PHYSICAL OR MAGICAL

OH... THERE'S INFO ON HIM, TOO.
HE'S RE-MARK-ABLE.
HANAMAKI KOJIKA. AN INDEPENDENT KIDNAPPER.
BUT HE'S BACKED BY NO ONE AND HAS NO REL TIVES.... HUH.


I WONDER IF THOSE TWO ARE GETTING ALONG...
.....
.....

Swiftly
Both of my hands are tied and on top of that we're alone..!?
Seriously.. What am I supposed to do here...?
UP
Eliya!
UNA!?
IS


I WAS JUST WONDERING IF I COULD TAKE IT OFF
AH... WELL...
WHA...
WHA-WHA-WHA-WHAT ?

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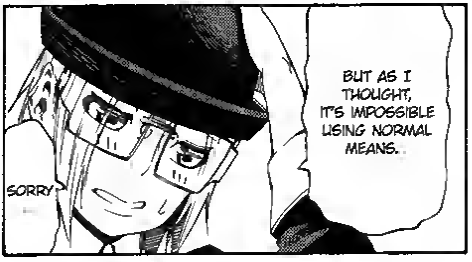
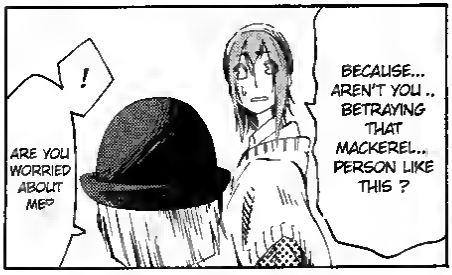

SORRY
BUT AS I THOUGHT, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE USING NORMAL MEANS.


!
ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT ME?
BECAUSE... AREN'T YOU.. BETRAYING THAT MACKEREL... PERSON LIKE THIS ?

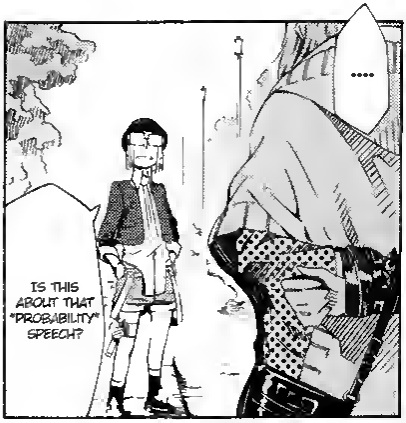
UM... KOJIKA-KUN...
IT'S JUST ME SAYING THIS, BUT IS THIS OKAY?
HM?
WHAT IS?

HEHE
LIKE I SAID, YOU'RE WRONG
ARE YOU REALLY HEAD OVER HEELS FOR ME THEN?

IT'S SOMETHING I CHOSE FOR MYSELF.
CHOSE...

I DECIDE HOW I LIVE,
WHAT I CHOOSE
THAT'S HOW I'VE LIVED ON MY OWN ALL THIS TIME
.....
BUT WHAT IF YOU FAIL, OR YOU REGRET DOING SOMETHING?
IT'S EASY TO LIVE BY OTHER PEOPLE'S INSTRUCTIONS AND ORDERS, BUT....
IF IT'S A PATH I CHOSE FOR MYSELF, THEN IT'S FINE.
THE SUCCESSES, THE FAILURES, THE HONORS, AND THE DISHONORS, THEY'RE ALL MINE.

LIVING LIKE THAT IS JUST LIKE
BEING A "PUPPET ON STRINGS"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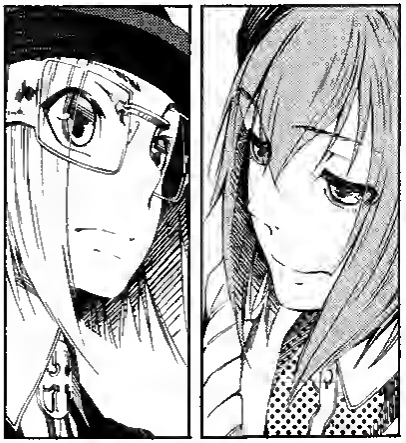
IS THIS ABOUT THAT "PROBABILITY" SPEECH?



I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND THINGS LIKE TALENTS OR NATURES,
BUT THAT DOESN'T MATTER...

BUT I'M...
SCARED THAT I COULD CHANGE AS A CONSEQUENCE OF MY DECISIONS.

EVERYBODY FACES A TIME WHERE THEY HAVE TO CHOOSE.
YOU CAN'T,
RUN AWAY FOREVER.
WHEN THE TIME COMES,
I WILL DEFINITELY CHOOSE
I DECIDED SOMETHING JUST NOW...
?

I PROMISE
....
...OR IS THAT CHEATING A BIT?
IT'S FINE! THERE'S MEANING TO ANYTHING YOU DECIDE!
REALLY?
REALLY!
DOM
REALLY..?
6th Question End

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